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Knox United Church Annual Meeting

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of Knox United Church held Sunday evening last. Rev. A. J. Mitchell presided, and after devotional exercises, reports of the various organizations were listened to with great interest. These showed the work of the church to be in a healthy condition.

The election for managers resulted in Messrs. Dr. Clarke and W. J. Hillyard being elected for a 3-year term in place of Messrs. Austin and Hawkes, retired, and Mr. Wordi in place of Mr. Sinclair, retired for a 2-year term.

A hearty vote of thanks was given the various leaders and officers for the good work done during the year.

The Minister intimated that for reasons of health he would be required to request the presbytery to release him from the pastorate at the end of February.

Mr. Austin expressed the deep regret of the congregation at the news and emphasized the good work which had been done by the Minister and his wife during their stay in Didsbury. It was decided to send representatives to the presbytery when the matter would come up for decision.

Train Service to West is Resumed.

First Through Passenger Was Expected at Calgary Last Night

Train service over the Canadian Pacific main line, between Calgary and the Pacific coast, was rapidly returning to normal Tuesday morning officials announced. Train No. 3, westbound transcontinental, left on schedule at 8:30 a.m. and No. 4 was reported leaving Vancouver Tuesday and due in Calgary at 4:50 p.m. on Wednesday. No. 1 which left Calgary Monday night was reported at Revelstoke at noon.

In the meantime eastbound service from Calgary would be maintained by Local No. 4 leaving 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Local No. 2 at 3 a.m. With exception of a brief break in wire connection near Glacier during Tuesday morning telegraphic communication with the coast was maintained during the day.

First delayed mails, which left Vancouver Sunday, January 20, reached Calgary post office Tuesday morning.

Annual Meetings of Town and School

The annual meeting of the town was held on Friday evening when a good number of ratepayers attended.

Mayor Chambers in presenting the financial statement gave a few high lights on the business of the year and the financial condition of the town.

Mr. J. W. Phillipson opened the discussion on the financial statement by asking questions relating to 1935 business. He also asked a number of other questions, the only object of which in our opinion was to try and bring discredit to the council and town officials.

Dr. Evans asked questions regarding the school tax and pointed out that while the appropriation for school purposes was \$11,000, the amount of school taxes collected last year amounted to \$13,984.30. It was pointed out that about one-third of the taxes collected were arrears, and they recouped the town for the years the amount of taxes collected did not equal the appropriations paid to the school district.

Mr. Lynch-Staunton introduced a resolution asking that the council cause to be published in the Didsbury Pioneer the proceedings of every meeting, and the details of every account and to whom the account was paid.

Dr. Evans spoke in favor of the resolution. The motion was carried by a vote of 13 to 11.

Mr. Roger Barrett spoke and stated that he had full confidence in the mayor and council, and he complimented them on the work they had done during the year.

The financial report was adopted and a vote of thanks was accorded the mayor and council.

The meeting of the school district was opened and Dr. H. C. Liesemer chairman of the board, was elected to the chair.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. C. Fisher, read the financial statement which was adopted without discussion.

The chairman pointed out that a number of repairs and improvements had been made to the school buildings, and stated that other necessary repairs would be made this year.

We are informed by the management of Sharp's Circuit Shows that the Saturday shows at Didsbury Opera House will discontinue until further notice. The regular show nights will be Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

WEDDINGS

MESTON-GEIGER

A quiet wedding was held at the Baptist Manse, Calgary, on Thursday last when Miss Margaret Alice Geiger was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Meston, Rev. D. J. Bennett performed the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Dorothy Ranton and Mr. Jack Currie.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was given at the York Hotel.

After spending a few days in Calgary the happy couple left for Lacombe where they will reside.

Obituary.

JOHN K. DEVITT

Mr. John K. Devitt passed away at his home here on Tuesday, Jan. 29th in his 83rd year.

The funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the home at 1:15 p.m. and at the Waterloo Mennonite Church at 2:30 p.m. and the interment will take place at the Waterloo Cemetery.

John K. Devitt was born near Kitchener, Ont. on June 9th 1852. He was married to Miss Susannah Cressman on March 2nd 1875 and had he lived about one month longer they would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They lived on the same farm near Kitchener for 35 years and moved to Didsbury in 1910. They purchased a farm 16 miles east of town where they lived until 1924 when they retired and moved to town living with their daughter Mrs. Harder.

Mr. Devitt was a member of the Mennonite Church and was active in church work in Ontario and on moving to Didsbury he joined the Waterloo Mennonite congregation.

He had a genial disposition and will be missed by his neighbors and many friends.

Former Resident Passes Away

Mr. Samuel Rosevear Wood, of Alix, passed away at Edmonton on Saturday, January 26, aged 35 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and three sons. The funeral was held at Alix.

Mr. Wood was the son of the late Mr. Sam Wood, and lived in Didsbury for a number of years, being educated at the Didsbury schools.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	61
No. 2	54
No. 3	51
No. 4	49
No. 5	43
No. 6	40

OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	30
No. 3	25
Extra No. 1 Feed	23
No. 1 Feed	22

BARLEY	
No. 3	35

RYE	
No. 2	30

BUTTERFAT	
Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Table cream	22c
Special	19c
No. 1	17c
No. 2	14c

EGGS	
Grade A	17c
Grade B	15c
Grade C	9c

HOGS	
At Didsbury	
Select	7.65
Bacon	7.15
Butcher	6.65

Rev. A. J. Mitchell Resigns Pastorate

At the annual meeting of the United Church Rev. A. J. Mitchell informed his congregation that on account of his health he would have to ask the presbytery to relieve him of his duties at the end of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell intend to go to Vancouver for a few months' rest until June, when the presbytery will likely arrange an appointment where there is not as much driving as is necessary in this field.

Not only the congregation of the church, but the whole community, will be sorry to hear that Mr. Mitchell is leaving the district. During his stay here he has not only been interested in his own church work, but has interested himself in every movement for the good of the community at large.

He was honored by the Canadian Legion who appointed him as their Padre, and he took a great interest in the activities of the Legion. He was also elected Chaplain of the Curling Club and until his health prevented he was an active curler.

We join with the community in wishing Mr. Mitchell a full return to health, and wish him success to whatever field he may be appointed.

Evangelical Church Notes

Service next Sunday morning will be under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. Miss Maggie Findlay will bring the message. This is the Annual Day of Prayer for missions. A missionary offering will be received. In the evening the Pastor's sermon topic will be, "Persistent Prayer."

Nominations Called for Civic Officers

Nominations for Mayor, Town Councillors and School Trustees are called for Monday next between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

The town officers whose terms expire are Mayor Chambers and Councillors Reiber, Fleury and Budgeon.

Retiring school trustees are Dr. Evans, Messrs. J. V. Berscht and J. W. Halton.

Buy License or Keep Car off Highway

Constable Dobbin called at the office this week and asked us to inform car and truck owners that they must buy 1935 license or keep their vehicles off the highways.

The police have been instructed to check up on all cars and trucks and to prosecute any person driving without a 1935 license.

Ad-hoc Garage are authorized to issue license plates in this district and you will facilitate matters if you will take the forms issued by the Department when applying for a license.

Mountain View Council Meeting

Assessment of Municipality Reduced.

At the meeting of the Mountain View M. D. held at Olds last Saturday a communication was read from the Alberta Assessment Commission setting the assessment of land for municipal and supplementary purposes at \$3,434.600 on 217,535 acres. This is a reduction \$737,975 from the present assessment.

A new assessment was made last year with a general reduction of 10 per cent. The assessment commission have reduced this assessment by another 10 per cent, which means almost a 20 per cent reduction from the present assessment.

Mr. J. Byers applied for compensation for a horse which died while doing road work. As the cause of death of the horse was not accidental the council denied this application.

The secretary reported eight notices of farmers making application for Official Receivers Certificates under the Creditors Arrangement Act.

One application for old age pension was approved.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

J. McRae Newman
Secretary Canadian Society of Technocracy
WILL SPEAK ON

"Technocracy"

on the Following Dates
and at the Following Places—

Westcott School, Feb. 4
at 3 p.m.

Didsbury Opera House, Feb. 4
at 8 p.m.

M.V. Community Hall, Feb. 5
at 2 p.m.

Coburn School, Feb. 5
at 8 p.m.

Elkton School, Feb. 6
at 3 p.m.

Westerdale Community Hall
Feb. 6
at 8 p.m.

EVERYBODY INVITED TO ATTEND
Silver collection to defray expenses

Four Big Bargains at J. V. BERSCHT'S BIG MIDWINTER SALE !

Men's Heavy Doeskin Windbreakers	\$1.59
Mens Heavy Work Shirts	\$1.00
Boys Heavy Doeskin Windbreakers	\$1.29
Ladies Moleskin Windbreakers with zipper	\$1.95

MAC'S SERVICE HARDWARE

McClary's "QUEEN" RANGE

Come in and see the Finest Range On the Market

In the "TAN-TONE" Finish
with all the latest improvements

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Sale of Heaters

CIRCULATORS from \$25.00 Up

COME IN and LOOK THEM OVER

Builders' Hardware Stores

"The Logical Place to Buy Hardware."

PHONE 7

BARNEY KLASSEN Manager.

A Word To Youth

Many young people enter the new year with feelings of discouragement and in a state of bewilderment. The future presents itself to them in the form of a very large question mark. The future always presents itself in this form, but, generally speaking, the answer, or at least some of the answers or a partial answer, has in a sense been possible. But in these times the riddle of the future seems exceedingly hard to decipher.

Nonetheless it is well within the realm of truth to say that, in large measure, the final answer is much the same as it has always been, and it is that, apart from changed conditions, it rests with the youth of to-day to work out their own destinies just as the youth in the ages of the past have always been called upon to do.

This is not the only era in the world's history when youth has had to face and contend with changed conditions. This is, and always has been, and always will be, a world of change,—changing from day to day and from hour to hour. New times bring new conditions and new conditions bring new tasks and new problems demanding solution. This is life. Without such change there would be no life.

So there is, after all, nothing to affright the youth of to-day; rather because of the greater changes which recent years have wrought and the greater complexity of the problems calling for solution, there is also a great challenge to youth and more and greater, rather than fewer and lesser, opportunities awaiting youth's grasp.

What does youth need to-day as an essential item of equipment to face the future, surmount the difficulties which lie in the path of the years, and achieve success? Sir Herbert Barker, the celebrated English surgeon, submits an answer. He says:

What we need to-day among the young men is the spirit of initiative, the enterprise that takes chances and starts something new.

It is true that economic conditions are bad, but it is when things are at their worst that men of character rise to meet and challenge life.

To those dispirited young men who have been looking for jobs without any set plan, I would say: Determine first upon an objective. Know what you want. Then go out after it.

It sounds easy? But I do not speak without knowing what it means to struggle against obstacles. I have fought hard from the days when I sometimes wondered where my next meal was to come from.

The tragedy of such men is that as the months of unemployment drift into years, brains grow dull and character rots.

At the beginning, it is a problem of unemployment; in the end it is the tragedy of unemployability.

To any such young man, looking at life to-day with jaundiced eyes, maybe, living at home, or drawing upon kindly relatives for the wherewithal of life, I would say: End those conditions.

If there is no paid job in the offing, sit down and initiate something—anything. Do any work rather than no work, and, for preference, work as your own master.

There are as many opportunities to-day as ever there were. But they are hard to find. There are rewards for enterprise and resource as dazzling as ever there were; but the road to them is steeper.

Will these soft sons of sturdy sires bestir themselves, fight up out of the morass of apathy and lethargic inertia? Or are they, indeed, too soft in heart and head? I don't like to believe that the thing that pulled us through the War—in a word, "guts"—is a thing of the past.

Extremes Of Weather

Record Breaking Warmth And Rain Reported From Alaska

A torrential storm early in December brought damage estimated at \$100,000 to Cordova, Alaska, as the vagaries of the weather gave southern and interior Alaska more record-breaking warm weather, as well as gales and heavy rains.

Sweeping in from the Gulf of Alaska a 55-mile gale raged for several hours there and at Seward. In 60 hours a total of 12.38 inches of rain fell.

Meanwhile, inland at Fairbanks, the spring-like temperature of 58 degrees, the warmest winter days for the months of November, December, January, February and March in the 30 years' history of the weather bureau, was recorded.

The snow was entirely gone at Fairbanks, as well as at numerous other points. The gale lashed heavily at Cordova.

An unprecedented thunder and lightning storm also swept over Cook Inlet.

A Valuable Plaything

Ambergris Found By Boy Worth Sixteen Thousand Dollars

A seventeen-pound lump of wax-like substance picked up by a Rockland boy, Roderick Crandall, and used as a plaything, has been analyzed as ambergris, valued at \$16,000. Ambergris is a fatty substance from sperm whales and is used as the base in manufacture of perfumes. Young Crandall found the lump on the beach at Islesboro, Maine. His father, a carpenter, sent a specimen to a chemist who said it was pure ambergris. M. L. Decker, an Islesboro fisherman, is awaiting a chemist's report on another lump weighing 50 pounds.

Price No Object

The Hollywood magnate told an assistant that in his opinion a certain writer was the only man for a film they had under consideration. The assistant was tactfully doubtful. "Don't you think, perhaps he's a little too caustic?" he suggested.

"Do I care how much he costs?" demanded the producer. "Get him!"

New Use For Potatoes

Surplus Crop Can Be Converted Into Many Manufactured Articles

Millions of pounds of imported corn now used in the manufacture of a wide variety of food products could be replaced by Canadian potatoes, thereby using up the entire potato surplus of 7,000,000 bushels, a conference of experts called to devise new uses and new markets for potatoes was told by Dr. W. Galloway of the National Research Council.

The conference was called and presided over by Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman of the National Research Council.

New uses for Canadian potatoes included the making of such products as confectioner's glucose, grape sugar, syrup, starch, potato flour and potato chips and such other products as laundry starch, dextrine, glue, gum, alcohol and foundry moulds, the preservation and canning of potatoes; the use of potatoes as food for livestock.

An Imperial Lover

Love Letters Of Napoleon Sold At Auction For \$75,000

The grandiloquent expressions of an imperial lover—the letters of Napoleon to the Empress Marie-Louise—were sold at auction recently in London for \$75,000.

The letters, 318 in all, and dealing with every phase of Napoleon's courtship, were bought in one block by the French government. They covered the whole heroic scene, the courtship, marriage and the Elba exile periods.

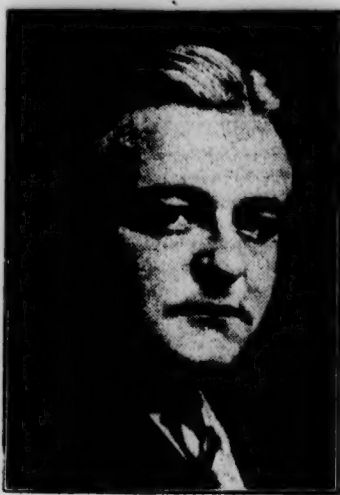
Few of the letters which changed hands had been published. The last letter was that of a tired warrior, who said: "I long to see you and my son."

The letters were made available by the action of a nobleman, who remained anonymous, and who inherited them. The bids rose rapidly after an initial offer of \$2,500.

There were no prehistoric giants or pygmies among the wonders of America's past, according to the Smithsonian Institution.

The municipal stadium of Cleveland, Ohio, cost more than \$3,000,000.

LORNE ARDIEL



Nominated by shareholders of the new Bank of Canada from coast to coast and from practically every section of the Dominion, Lorne Ardiel has agreed to stand for election to the Board of Directors in Class "C". Mr. Ardiel is known throughout the length and breadth of Canada and prior to the war served many years with the Dominion Bank, at the early age of 22 carrying managerial duties.

He was born in London, Ontario, in 1890, and from 1915 to 1919 served overseas with the Canadian Corps.

On returning to Canada he immediately entered the automobile industry, building up such national organizations throughout the Dominion as Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac.

In 1930 he established The Lorne Ardiel Company, Business Counselors, and acquired control of the Press Agency Bureau Limited, one of Canada's oldest national advertising agencies, established 1892. In addition, in 1930 he founded the World Institute of National Advertising Agencies—an international organization of 50 members throughout the world, functioning for the interchange of all valuable and useful information regarding each country, its products, economic trends and merchandising. Through this affiliation comes a volume of information that is most valuable for central banking operations.

He is regarded throughout Canada as possessing great experience in banking, industrial and business affairs, and has an intimate knowledge of every Province and section of Canada. Class "C" in the new Board calls for candidates of wide knowledge and experience and active in business.

Rapid Development

Civil Aviation Has Made Giant Strides In Few Years

If the air were an unsafe medium of travel, civil aviation would not have made the giant strides in popularity that it has made within recent years. In 1919, the year in which international civil flying began, the aggregate route mileage for the world was only 3,200, and the mileage flown 1,022,000. By 1932 the route mileage had increased to 190,200, and in that year the number of miles flown reached the enormous total of 90,372,000. The lion's share of that traffic was taken by the United States, with its 5,932,969 miles flown and 540,681 passengers carried; but Great Britain, France, and Germany also have their network of air routes, and Canada, South Africa, Italy, India, Belgium, Denmark, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Russia, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Finland, and Rumania are all served with air transport to a greater or less degree.—Melbourne Argus.

Silk From Pine Trees

Forests Of South May Be Able To Clothe World

Synthetic silken yarn from Southern pine trees—the first ever made—was shown at New York with announcement of the discovery of a process through which the pine forests of the South can be made to clothe the world. Making artificial yarns from the pines has been a goal of chemists for years. The inexhaustible supply in Southern forests is literally large enough to meet all the needs of the human race for clothing. A shining white skein of yarn was exhibited at a dinner in honor of Dr. Charles H. Herty, of Savannah, Georgia, discoverer of the process.

Villagers of Corinth, Greece, recently came upon a solid stone surface proved to be an ancient reservoir with decorated stairs leading down to it.

WHAT DOES YOUR HANDWRITING REVEAL?

By LAWRENCE HIBBERT
(Grapho-Analyst)

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Editor's note: Here is another interesting problem, with which the author has had to deal. Have you any problem upon which you would welcome some advice and guidance? This well-known handwriting expert repeats his invitation to readers following this week's article below.

A young lady of 19 writes me in part as follows: "For a few years, although I am still only 19 years of age, I have been going with a man of 33 years. We seem to be admirably suited to each other in spite of this difference in our ages, having much in common together. My friend is inclined to be somewhat sensitive, but I am the first girl to come into his life, and he got to be very fond of me."

"Over two years ago he asked me several times to marry him, but I was not ready for marriage, because I do not believe in early marriages, and I was ambitious to become a teacher. My parents also objected on account of the difference in our ages. I may say here that he is earning a good living, and money matters would not trouble us. I wanted to wait for a few years before marrying him, but I couldn't bear to lose him."

"Since then he has been a different man, very despondent at times, and intensely jealous at others. We are both of a jealous temperament, but he has acted very bitterly. His despondency changed, and he accused me of going out with other men, which was not true. Whenever any young man would even pass our house, he would accuse me of being responsible. At first I laughed all this away, but it got so bad that I realized that he meant what he was saying."

"Over a year ago he turned to another girl because he was convinced that I was deceiving him, but after a few months that was over. Is there any way in which I can convince him of the untruth of his statements? Or what do you advise?"

Here again we have this question of a marked difference in the ages of the two concerned. The man is 14 years older than the girl. This is not so bad, however, because their relative ages are still young. So that this age difference in the present case is not an insuperable obstacle. However, the matter of jealousy is a vital one.

This is one of the most insidious of characteristics. It grows on itself. This young man has lost his self-control entirely, and has shown precious little respect for the girl he wants to marry, in continually accusing her of the things he has.

The question arises—if he is so inordinately jealous of her now, when he is not even engaged to her, what would he be like when they were married?

Jealousy is one of those vices that must be cured before marriage. The mere ceremony of getting married does not destroy it; rather does it stimulate it. And a jealous husband is far worse than a jealous suitor, for a single girl can still give up the man, whereas once married, a remedy is difficult—and only after a great deal of unhappiness and tribulation.

It seems to me that the man in question is likely to continue to be jealous, and I advise my correspondent to give him up, at any rate until she is assured that this jealousy is cured. Better to cut the knot now than live to rue it later.

Jealousy, unfortunately, is one of those vices that is really hard to cure. And it is far too great a risk for my correspondent to take, especially having regard to the difference in age. She is still young, and it will not be very difficult for her to gain new friendships.

Can the author help you? Do you wish to know what your handwriting tells about you? And do you want to discover the real natures of your friends? Send specimens of the writing you want analysed, stating birthdate in each case. Enclose 10c coin for each specimen, and send with 3c stamped addressed envelope, to: Lawrence Hibbert, care of Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, Man. Letters are confidential, and replies will be mailed out as quickly as possible, but please allow at least two weeks for your reply.

A Queer Problem

Relief Investigator Percy Mitchell of Stratford, Ont., has had some queer problems to solve but never before did they involve a race horse. During his inquiries he uncovered a relief recipient who owns a race horse. The man is grooming the horse for next year's races and in the meantime the relief committee is considering what is to be done with the unemployed racehorse owner.

AFTER OPERATION SHE GREW FAT

And Became Short-Winded

A letter just received from a woman states that she is writing in thanks for the benefit she has received. Her letter goes on:—

"About 12 months ago everybody remarked how fat I was getting. I turned the scale at 196 lbs. I was fed up at getting so fat and it made me short-winded. Why they noticed it more was because I was getting fat slowly since I had had an operation for appendix. I went back to the hospital, and the doctor said most women get fat after that operation. I had tried everything I knew of to try and get slim, so I thought I would give Kruschen Salts a trial. I started at first to take half the dose prescribed, in my first cup of tea. Nine months ago, I turned the scale at 196 lbs., and at the time of writing I go 178 lbs. I feel better than I have felt for a long time."—(Mrs.) H.

The formula of Kruschen represents the ingredients of the mineral waters of those European Spas which have been used by generations of over-stout people to reduce weight. Gently but surely, Kruschen rids the system of all fat-forming food refuse, of all poisons and harmful acids which give rise to rheumatism, headaches, and many other ills.

Fought Death Nine Days

Three Men And A Woman Finally Rescued In Alaska

Three men and a woman, their aeroplane beaten down from the skies by a blizzard, fought death and hunger for nine days in a tumble-down cabin near Anchorage, Alaska, before a rescue plane equipped with skills brought them to safety.

"Hungry, need food and skis."

That message, spelled out on the snow by the green branches of trees they had chopped, brought Pilots Roy Dickson and Chuck McLean down from the clouds to save them. Three planes previously had roared overhead and missed them because they flew too high to read the distress signal.

Mrs. Hazel McClung, wife of a Takotna mining man, Pilot Oscar Winchell and two mine operators, David Standberg and Wayne Puntallo, had taken off from McGrath on their way to Anchorage. Mrs. McClung intended to go to Juneau.

Their propeller chewed into a biting blizzard of sleet and snow, which coated the wings until the ship sagged wearily and then came down in an uninhabited region 150 miles from Anchorage, in 30 inches of snow. Equipped with wheels, the plane could not rise.

Taking a robe and light emergency rations from the plane the four beat a path through the snow to an old cabin. Fortune favored them, for they found the tattered fragments of some blankets and a few dried beans and some rice abandoned by a prospector.

Dozing out these provisions, and melting snow for water, they existed nine days, each of the party losing 10 to 15 pounds.

Pensions For Thieves

Well Organized Band Discovered In Yugoslavia By Police

Receiving regular daily pay and a comfortable piece of land to retire on when each had stolen his quota, a band of thieves has been discovered by the police of Yugoslavia. According to a dispatch from Belgrade the gang had a leader-employer and specialized in robbing co-operative societies. All booty, money and goods were taken by the gang leader. Members were paid \$1.25 per day for their work, two or three times the pay of a skilled worker in the district. They often stole goods worth \$500 in one night. All their burglaries were carried out on the same plan. A hole was made in the wall of the store, one man went in and handed out the stuff to another who loaded it on to a cart. A third man kept guard. The leader stayed at home and waited for the booty.

PATENTS

A List Of "Wanted Inventions" and Full Information Sent Free On Request.
The RAMSAY Co. Dept. 873 BANK ST., OTTAWA, Ont.

Large Area In Manitoba To Be Set Aside For Use As A Federal Forest Experimental Station

The government of the province of Manitoba has transferred to the Dominion government an area of approximately thirty-seven square miles on Duck Mountain, for use as a federal forest experiment station by the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior. Honorable Thomas G. Murphy, minister of the interior, states that the area is a valuable addition to the chain of stations devoted to forest research and the demonstration of practical silviculture.

Certain preliminary steps are necessary before the investigative work can be completely mapped out. An accurate knowledge of the area, particularly with regard to the composition and age of the stands, is required. Aerial photographs have been secured of the area, from which a map has been prepared showing the physiographic features and also the various forest types. This is being supplemented by ground examination for more detailed information. The work of constructing the necessary roads, buildings, telephone lines, observation tower, and fireguards is being proceeded with.

The district is typical of the mixed spruce and aspen forest belt which extends across the province on the escarpment composed of the Riding, Duck, and Porcupine mountains and on through Saskatchewan and Alberta into the Northwest Territories. It is in this belt that the major portion of the saw timber is found as the lower lands around lakes Winnipeg, Manitoba and Winnipegosis, to a large extent, carry black spruce, chiefly suitable for pulpwood. The proximity of these forests to the treeless prairies on the south makes them of especial value, not only as a source of building material and fuel, but as a protection to the numerous streams which rise in them and flow down to the plains.

The object of establishing this experimental area is to provide a field laboratory where various experiments and studies may be conducted with the object of determining the best means of increasing the yield of the more valuable timbers. It will serve also as a demonstration of the results of the different systems of treatment. Methods found to be successful on this area should be applicable in similar types throughout the mixed-wood forest belt, since the soil and climatic conditions are fairly uniform.

One of the chief problems in the management of the forests in this region is to secure a satisfactory natural reproduction of white spruce, the most valuable species. Some of the factors influencing white spruce reproduction are the periodicity of seed years, the amount and quality of the seed, the requirements of seed bed to secure germination and the soil, moisture, and light conditions conducive to the healthy development of the seedlings. Practically all of these conditions are capable of control by silvicultural means, such as scientific cutting, thinning, and brush disposal.

On a large proportion of the area young stands of timber have been established, for the most part consisting of several species of varying commercial value. Practically all of the stands have originated after fire and as a result the less desirable species, such as poplar and pack pine, frequently take possession of the ground. In the natural course of competition, the longer-lived spruce reclaims ascendancy, but this, under natural conditions, may take centuries whereas science can accomplish the result in a relatively short space of time.

Golfer: "What's the idea, borrowing my shilling and laying it near the wee ball?"

Pro: "I must do something to keep your head down."

There are 142 unmarried men for each 100 women on American farms; large cities contain more marriageable women than men.

W. N. U. 2078

Grading Is Compulsory

New Dominion Amendments Approved For Export Of Poultry

Important amendments to the livestock and livestock products act affecting the grading and marketing of dressed poultry have been approved by the governor-in-council, and become effective as soon as they have been published twice in the Canada Gazette. The original regulations under the act passed in 1928 have been changed to make compulsory the grading and inspection of dressed poultry for export.

In addition to being inspected at point of shipment as to grading and packing, very definite regulations have been formulated regarding the marking of containers, and the tagging of each individual bird with its class and grade. Boxes containing dressed poultry for export or any for which inspection is requested must be legibly stencilled on one end in block letters not less than three-quarters of an inch in height, to show in the upper left corner the number of birds in the box; in the lower left corner the word "tagged," if all the birds in the box are tagged, also the gross weight; in the lower right corner the net weight; and in the centre the kind and sub-kind in the first line and the class and grade on the second line. Another important clause in the amended regulations provides that upon the head of the box bearing these stencilled directions no mark or other trade designation is allowed.

Unless shippers follow the regulations in all particulars the government mark of approval cannot be placed on the boxes, nor can the poultry be exported. Making the regulations compulsory as applied to export shipments of dressed poultry is in keeping with the policies of the Dominion department of agriculture, framed to ensure the highest quality of produce being exported and to maintain the splendid reputation for Canadian dressed poultry.

Satisfied With Present

Convict's Request To Remain In Penitentiary Was Granted

Half a hundred convicts in prison at Joliet, Ill., got Christmas paroles, but old Fred Woods gets the best Christmas present of all—five more years in the penitentiary.

That was what he wanted most. He was due for a parole, but the prospect of freedom brought tears. Here he was 73, without home or friend except in prison, where he has loved to tend the gardens for five years.

The warden said he could stay five years longer. He had only served half of his 10-year term, and they couldn't force him out if he wants his full time.

Banana Flour Popular

Several Countries Are Producing It For Export Trade

Flour has been produced from bananas in various countries for many years and although it has not attained any importance as an article of international commerce, nevertheless attention is being directed to its possibilities. In addition to Netherlands India, nearly every banana-producing region in Central and South America, the West Indies, and certain districts of Africa produce this banana flour, some of them for export trade.

Certain types of bananas, writes the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Netherlands India, are better suited to the manufacture of flour than others. In Netherlands India, the two varieties with the best yield are pisang ambon and pisang radja. The fruit is taken when it is about three-quarters ripe and before the starch has been transformed into sugar. The bananas are chipped and shredded, and allowed to dry in the sun before being ground into flour. Care must be taken that the fruit does not come into contact with any iron, as the tannin in the peel will stain the flour.

Even under the best of conditions, the color is not particularly favorable, being somewhat gray, sometimes with a slightly pink sheen. The flour has no distinctive odor and very little taste, with a negligible sugar content, since the sweetening process has not begun when the fruit is picked. Because it has been found easier to transport the banana in chipped form than as flour, the practice in certain countries is to import the chips or shreds and mill locally.

In Germany fairly large quantities are traded, particularly in Hamburg, and in France the product is used for the manufacture of baby foods and advantageously employed as a breakfast food. On account of its digestibility, there would appear to be a market for the preparation of certain products, and efforts towards that end are being made. Although it may be a very long time before banana flour could have any appreciable effect on Canadian flour—if ever—at least the information on the trend of the manufacture of banana flour should be noted.

Just An Advertisement

Specimen Supposed To Be Valuable Was Flypaper Ad.

Some years ago somebody at the Santa Inez Mission at Santa Maria, California, picked up from a rubbish heap what appeared to be a portion of sheepskin binding from a book of the mass. It resembled handiwork executed by Indian neophytes, renowned a century ago for the excellence of their leather work. The specimen was preserved in a locked cabinet by the Capuchin Fathers, guardians of the mission. Recently, Mr. Arthur Woodward, curator of history at the Los Angeles Museum, examined the "parchment." His magnifying glass disclosed the faint decorative scheme, faded by years of exposure to sun and rain, to be the oft-repeated name of a brand of flypaper popular a decade ago.

Ways and Means Must Be Found To Rehabilitate Farming In The West, Making It More Profitable

Hon. John Bracken takes a broad-gauge view of the problem of moisture conservation in Western Canada. Speaking before the Canadian Club in Toronto, the Manitoba premier reviews the "fourfold plan" to which he has given so much attention, and presents the whole question as a challenge to the nation.

Mr. Bracken is a pioneer among the advocates of conservation measures of a type necessary to improve conditions in the prairie section. He emphasizes in his program the need for reclamation of drouth-stricken lands; rehabilitation of distressed farmers in suitable areas; broad conservation proposals; and methodical handling of resources. He sees, as well, a need for insurance that will provide against lack of feed, seed and credit in drouth periods.

Premier Bracken is right in saying that the question is "a challenge to the practical wisdom of this generation." But there will probably be dissent from the view that "the problem is no longer one for individual provinces" if he means by this that the whole problem should be shifted from provincial to federal shoulders.

Mr. Bracken concedes, for instance, that "no doubt farming was pushed too far in ranching areas" and would have to recede. Just why there should be federal intervention in such matters, save in an advisory sense, is not clear. Departmental services and the help of skilled technicians should be available, of course. But in the correcting of economic maladjustments arising from land tenure, it is difficult to see why each local government should not undertake to deal with its own problems—problems of which it has special knowledge. Manifestly, the expenditure of federal funds on farm resettlement projects in the west could be no more justified than a similar Ottawa outpouring to carry out wholesale "transplanting" of families as part of a forestry policy in Ontario. Each province has its own taxing and borrowing powers, which will yield results ratio to the wisdom of their administration. Here is one route to the "dividends" which Mr. Bracken foresees as a consequence of an intelligent reshaping of policies having to do with land economics.

Proposals looking to re-establishment of farmers in suitable districts come close to the heart of the whole drouth-area problem. Large-scale enterprises, it is true, have been undertaken. Federally, across the line by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. He has seen a need for the withdrawal of some 25,000,000 acres of submarginal land from cultivation. But Canada has not so far been impressed with the necessity of plunging into unprecedented federal spending in the realm of private enterprise, either of field or factory.

President Roosevelt's pet project for the planting of a shelter belt

through the Great Plains from the lakes to the gulf has not commended itself to Controller-General McCar as a bona fide relief measure. Somewhat illusory claims were made for it as moisture-inducing agency. In the Canadian west the local shelter belts have brought many benefits, and there is every reason why planting should go on vigorously under direction of provincial departments, with, of course, the counsel and co-operation of the federal department's technicians.

The dry-farming problem was accentuated last summer by the great dust storms, in which top soil was borne in some cases in great clouds from the western States out over the Atlantic. Close students of the situation across the line have been advocating widely the return of dry-farming areas to grass and ranching, same where irrigation is possible.

"Where you begin to have shelter belts, terraced fields, artificial water-holes," remarks one commentator, "you are approaching an agriculture that is fundamentally conservative, where pleasantness of life and a traditional, decent use of the land are beginning to be more important than snatching a quick fortune and moving to southern California."

Premier Bracken envisages clearly these ideals. With such dynamic leadership as his, the governments of the western provinces should find ways and means to introduce for themselves economic measures under which life on the prairie farm will become more comfortable and more profitable.

Vagaries Of The Weather

Many Factors Seem To Enter Into Climatic Conditions

Everyone who remembers his school information that in the northern hemisphere it gets colder as you go northward and warmer as you go southward must be frequently puzzled by the weather reports from the different parts of this continent. For example, on December 11th temperatures of nineteen degrees below zero were reported from New York State, seventeen below from Iowa and sixteen from Maryland. On the same day temperature at Dawson, Yukon, reached thirty degrees above; Simpson, in the Northwest Territories, thirty-two degrees above; Edmonton, Alberta, forty above; Calgary, fifty above; Lethbridge, fifty-six above; Medicine Hat, forty-six above; at Winnipeg the temperature reached thirty above zero, and the lowest point during the night was twelve above zero. In Ontario, farther south, Toronto had a minimum temperature of zero; Ottawa, zero; London, four below zero. The minimum temperature on that date at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, was thirty degrees above zero, compared with sixteen degrees below zero at Oakland, Maryland.

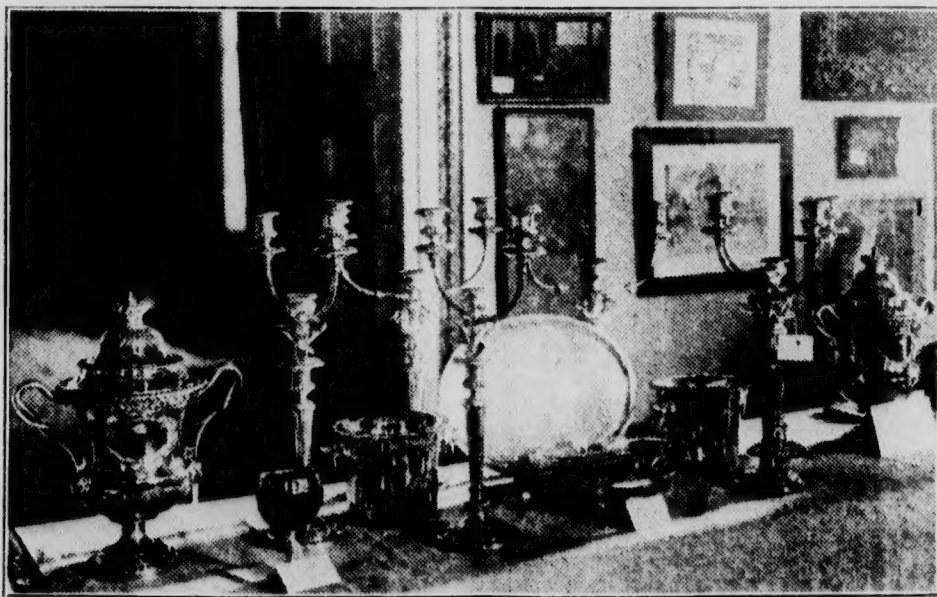
Of course the fact is, though not generally recognized, that many factors besides latitude enter into climatic conditions. If it were not so, because the latitude at any given point does not change, the temperatures from year to year would be identical. Altitude is perhaps as important a factor in governing temperature as is latitude, and the influences of the proximity of the sea and prevailing winds have much to do with determining mild or severe temperature. The coldest places are not necessarily those farthest north.

Authorities On Grass

General Smuts began life on a farm. His first study was in the herding of geese; then he was promoted to pigs, goats, and sheep; then oxen, and finally to the care of horses. In South Africa he and General Hertzog, once his bitter adversary, are regarded as the two greatest authorities on veld grasses.

Aerial photographers can take pictures of a city which is so blanketed by fog and smoke that it cannot be seen from the air, by means of films that are sensitive to infra-red rays.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS RECEIVED BY HAPPY ROYAL COUPLE



Among all the costly gifts received by the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina on the occasion of their recent wedding, none are prized more by the Royal Couple than those shown in the above picture. In the centre are silver candlesticks and a salver, gifts of the King and Queen, while on the extreme right are the two loving cups, "The Gift of the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, Canadian Premier, and members of his Cabinet." The delicate goblet shown, left centre, is a present from His Majesty King George of Greece.

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Changes of Advertisements must reach this Office not later than Tuesday noon to ensure insertion in the issue of that week.

J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

Town of Didsbury

High Lights of 1934. Administration.

The Tax Rate was reduced by Three Mills.

A larger program of public works was undertaken.

The sum of \$2771.83 having been expended as against \$1628.81 in 1933, an increase of \$1143.02.

Taxes collected by way of employment given by the various departments amounted to \$1544.77.

Every effort was made to employ where possible those who were in arrears in taxes, and also those in needy circumstances.

Arrears of taxes outstanding at the end of 1934 showed a decrease amounting to \$2774.36.

The collection of arrears of taxes during the year was good, and was helped by the Tax Sale under the Tax Recovery Act, which was held in July. No properties were sold, but the effect of advertising the sale brought results.

The current taxes and especially the Business Tax payments showed great improvement. Hence the Town's position at the end of the year, so far as surplus on hand was concerned was practically the same as at the end of 1933. It may therefore be expected that the next Council will further materially reduce the Mill Rate, and enter on a more extended program of public works, as the cash surplus should gradually be used for these purposes, as it has been for the past few years.

RELIEF: There was an increase in the amount expended for relief other than on old age pensions and mothers by the sum of \$640.14, but it is noted that the sum of \$250.43 has been refunded.

The sum of \$1147.57 was paid to the General Hospital in payment of accounts spread over a period of three years, incurred by residents of the Town who had been unable to pay on account of destitution. These accounts are charged to the Town under the provisions of the Hospital Act, the major portion of the above amount is considered uncollectable.

DEBENTURES: The last payment on account of debentures was made in 1934, and there is now no debenture indebtedness outstanding against the Town.

FIRE DEPT: A new Water Tank with housing had to be constructed, as the old Tank at the Power House was completely worn out. Two new forty Gallon Chemical Tanks with additional hand Fire Extinguishers were purchased, and mounted on a chassis ready for service. Happily there have been no calls on the Fire Brigade for over a year. Frank Kaufman having resigned his position as Fire Chief; Mr. Ed Ford was appointed Fire Chief in his place, and Mr. W. Goehse was appointed assistant Fire Chief. The volunteer brigade consisting of ten men are well versed in their respective duties. The equipment has recently been tested, and is in good working order. Periodical inspections of Buildings have been made in order to eliminate fire hazards.

"Technocracy."

When Mr. McRae Newman was advertised to speak on "Technocracy" in this district the weather was so inclement that it has been decided to bring him back to the district to give a series of meetings.

Dates and places of meetings will be found in our advertising columns.

Mr. Newman is field secretary for Western Canada and is a deep student of Technocracy and has an interesting message.

CANADA 1935

THE DOMINION Bureau of Statistics announces the publication of the 1935 edition of the Official Handbook of Canada, which will be ready for distribution early in the new year.

The handbook describes in nineteen chapters the present economic condition of the Dominion, dealing with all phases of the country's economic organization, and statistics are brought up to the latest possible moment. The text is accompanied by a wealth of pertinent illustrative matter, which adds to the interest of the subjects treated. The frontispiece has been specially designed to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty's accession to the Throne, which is to be celebrated on May 10, 1935, and a message from His Excellency the Governor-General accompanies a recent photograph of the King.

The text and page illustrations are printed in tone, and there are two lithographed inserts illustrating (1) the territorial evolution of Canada and (2) the distribution of the leading racial origins according to the Census of 1931.

The price of the publication is 25 cents per copy, which charge covers merely the cost of paper and actual press work. A special price concession has been authorized in the case of teachers, bona fide students, and ministers of religion, since past experience has shown that considerable use has been made of this publication for educational purposes, and it is the policy of the Minister to encourage such use. To such individuals, therefore, the price is set at 10 cents for one copy. Postage stamps are not acceptable, and applications must be accompanied by a postal note or by the appropriate coin enclosed between two squares of thin cardboard gummed together at the edges. Applications should be addressed to the King's Printer, Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa, Canada, and since the supply is strictly limited for both the 25-cent and 10-cent classes, early application is suggested.

Classified Ads.

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Wanted to Change Turkey Gobblers, weights 25 to 30 lbs. Also Young Gobblers For Sale, 20 to 25 lbs., \$3.00 Each — H. L. Welch, Didsbury. (23p)

Young Holstein Cows and Heifers For Sale. — E. Reist, R2, Didsbury (44p)

Seed Oats For Sale—Government Germination Test 99 per cent in 6 days. Control sample certificate No. 74-6062 — R. Rodney, Box 256, Didsbury. (52p)

Representatives of the Canadian Commercial College will be in town shortly for the purpose of organizing a class and teaching all commercial subjects. Will those desirous of joining the class kindly leave their names at Pioneer Office.

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Prayer Service.

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Rev. H. J. Wood, Pastor

Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 11:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 7:30 p.m.

Monday, 4 p.m..... Junior C.E.
" 5 p.m..... Intermed. "
" 7:15 p.m..... Senior "
Wednesday, 8 p.m..... Prayer Mtg.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Mitchell, Minister.

11:45 a.m.: Sunday School
7:30 p.m.: Service.

The minister will preach Sunday at Westcott at 2:00 p.m.

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Rev. A. D. Currie

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Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

Westcott—English Every Sunday 11 a.m.
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Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30 p.m. except the fourth
English Every Sunday at 8 p.m. except the fourth Sunday.

Curling Notes

The McCoy rink made an excellent showing at the Calgary Bongspiel. They got into the finals in two events, "Birks" and "Purity". They were unable to finish however and came home with the 2nd prize in each event. The personnel of the rink was, McCoy skip, Kaufman, Pitt, Jim Caithness.

Dave Edwards rink, who also took in the full weeks bongspiel at Calgary advanced well up in several competitions but were not able to reach the jewelry in any event.

The Didsbury entry in the MacDonald Brier championship competition which was played on Friday had a hard day and played in four games but were only successful in winning one. The games were close but they lost to Stewart of Macleod and Miles of High River by 1 point each; lost to Saulits of Calgary 13-8, and beat Williams of Crossfield by 3 points. They were on the ice continuous from 3 p.m. to 12 midnight and were the sweepers sore the next day.

Dave Sinclair was skip of the Didsbury rink, J. A. McGhee, Woodlock with G. A. Wallace.

The Veterans, Studer skip, McNaughton, W. G. Liesemer and J. V. Berscht, who took part in the Veterans Competition at the Calgary Bongspiel took the first game but were eliminated in the second round.

Westcott United Church.

The annual meeting of Westcott United Church was held January 27 when despite the bad roads there was a good attendance.

Rev. A. J. Mitchell presided, and following devotional exercises, reports were presented from the various departments and showed that good progress had been made. All financial obligations had been met, with a balance on hand. In view of the fact that 1934 had proved "the best in 31 years," according to the treasurer, Mr. J. R. Robertson, an extra \$20.00 was unanimously voted for the missionary work of the church.

The minister intimated that on account of his health he would have to relinquish the pastorate at the end of February, and Messrs. J. R. Robertson and W. Hughes were appointed to represent the congregation at the presbytery, where the matter would be brought up for decision.

Will Ballot On Poultry Marketing Plan.

Whether or not the poultry industry of Alberta will come within the provisions of the Natural Products Marketing Act is to be determined by a vote of poultry producers.

Balloting on the proposed Alberta Poultry Marketing Plan will be held during the week of February 17. All producers having flocks of 25 birds or more, including hens, turkeys, ducks and geese, are urged by the Alberta Poultry Marketing Board to register their opinions regarding this plan by applying at their nearest post office for the necessary forms.

These forms should be filled out in accordance with the directions given with same and mailed in the envelope supplied to the provincial returning officer. Ballots must be mailed by producers not later than February 23 in order to be considered.

Poultry producers are also urged to await a series of radio broadcasts to be shortly announced and given over an Alberta network regarding the purposes and details of the Alberta Poultry Marketing Plan, and to attend meetings now being arranged in all districts of Alberta, at which the marketing plan will be fully explained, before making definite decisions regarding the marketing of their ballots.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"Man may have many contacts, many friends, but some day his soul will not be satisfied until he finds his God."

Busy Week for High School Hockey

Didsbury High School hockey team have had a busy time this last week.

On Wednesday night Carstairs and the local boys clashed on the Didsbury ice and while the Didsbury boys did not play up to their usual form they held their opponents to a 4 all draw. Ranton (Belamy) Cunningham (Brusso) Brusso and Buhr (Brusso) were the scorers for Didsbury.

On Thursday night they travelled to Bowden and a fast game resulted in a tie 2 all. Brusso and Buhr scored for the locals.

On Friday night the boys went to Crossfield and played the senior team which proved both too heavy and smart for the school boys and they met defeat to the tune of 12-0.

On Monday night the Olds High School outscored Didsbury 2-1 in a game that was more notable for penalties than good hockey. Hansen drove in both goals for Olds while Shantz scored for Didsbury on a pass from Cunningham.

The Didsbury team in all the games were: Holub goal, Brusso, Buhr, Bellammy, Cunningham, Shantz, Clarke, Gabel, Caithness.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY**NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF NOMINATION**

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1935, from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the nominations of candidates for the offices of Mayor and Councillors for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 29th day of January, 1935

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The British house of lords are considering a government bill which would authorize the lending overseas of pictures representative of British art now in the National gallery.

Leonard Walsh, 27, son of Stephen Walsh, former under-secretary of war in the first MacDonald (Labor) cabinet, was killed when he fell through the door of the Manchester express.

The Alberta provincial seed fair will be held in Edmonton on dates tentatively fixed as February 14 to 16, inclusive, it was decided at a meeting of the Alberta seed board in Calgary.

Opposition to the idea of equipping the League of Nations with armed forces was expressed at a meeting of the League of Nations union by Sir Austen Chamberlain, former foreign secretary.

Citizens of Rolling Fork, Miss., received an early Christmas present in 1934—being an announcement by Mayor Sam Rosenthal that 1935 will be the fourth consecutive year in which no taxes will be collected.

In the four months ending Nov. 30 last, a total of 13,585,720 bushels of wheat, barley, oats and rye was exported to the United States, compared with 2,477,109 bushels in the same period last year.

Italy's 93rd province, Littoria, reclaimed from the Pontine marshes, was inaugurated by Premier Benito Mussolini, with 150 marriages and a speech. The new province comprises 30 communities with a population of 13,000 inhabitants.

The king and queen for the first time have seen a boxing match on the stage, the occasion being the annual matinee in aid of King George's pension fund for actors, always one of the most brilliant events of the season.

The German cruiser Karlsruhe will visit Canadian and United States ports during its forthcoming American cruise, it has been announced. The warship will visit San Francisco, March 10; Vancouver, March 15-21; Houston, Texas, April 23, and Charleston, S.C., May 10-20.

Little Journeys In Science

FERTILIZERS

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Plants take carbon dioxide and a small quantity of oxygen from the air, but otherwise they depend largely on the soil for nourishment. Mineral matter and organic matter are the chief plant foods contained in the soil, and because they are being continually drawn upon by the growing plants, it is necessary that they be replaced from time to time.

This process is known as fertilizing the soil, and the three chief substances used are: Phosphates of calcium, nitrogenous matter, and compounds of potassium.

The phosphates of calcium come chiefly from rock phosphates, 70% of which are composed of phosphates of calcium. These rocks are ground up and treated with sulphuric acid before being suitable to be used as fertilizers. Ground-up bone is another source of calcium phosphates, and in addition it contains nitrogen, giving it added value. However, the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand and so the rock phosphate remains the chief source of the product. "Slags" which appear in the production of steel are a further source of phosphates and are used for the soil.

The nitrogenous matter is obtained from various chemicals containing nitrogen and from decomposed animal matter. Nitrogen is also put into the soil by the production of legume plants (alfalfa, beans and peas) which return nitrogen to the earth.

Potassium compounds are found in natural deposits in France and Germany, but are rare in this continent.

Most commercial fertilizers are a blend of these three substances, the proportions varying according to the needs of the soil, and the nature of the crop. Wheat and other cereal crops need a soil rich in phosphates, while potatoes require more potassium.

Agriculture And Weather

Dominion Meteorological Service Gives Data Daily And Monthly

The Dominion Meteorological Service is desirous of assisting agriculture, Dr. J. Patterson, of Toronto, Chief of the Service, told the Conference of Dominion Entomologists recently assembled at Ottawa. In his address he outlined the nature of the data his service compiles daily and monthly for the use of agriculture, navigation, airways and other national enterprises. Dr. Patterson emphasized the relation of weather forecasts to agriculture generally and particularly in regard to the study of insects and diseases affecting field crops. In the discussion that followed it was urged by several of the entomologists that the service of an agricultural meteorologist, who could devote all his time to the study of weather in its relation to agriculture was of paramount importance. Dr. Patterson agreed, and admitted that if the necessary funds could be provided he would be very pleased to have his service enlarged in this way.

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By Ellen Worth

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Water For Hay Fields

Dams to flood large flats for hay-growing purposes are being built by the Surprise Valley municipality in southern Saskatchewan. Farmers are allowed credit on relief for work done. It is hoped to provide water to give 1,000 extra tons of hay.

Young Wife—"Guess what I've cooked for your dinner."

Young Husband—"I'll try. Let me see it."

Must Register Stores

Irish Free State Is Trying To Protect Owners

All retailers in the Irish Free State will be compelled to register their places of business if the recommendations of the Free State Commission on Shops are adopted. The general registration of all stores is recommended to prevent the undue multiplication of retailers, to facilitate control in the public interest, and to protect the owners themselves. A feature of Irish retail trade is the Travelling Shop. These shops are motor vehicles which travel about the country bring to the farmhouses domestic requisites, and at the same time purchasing from farmers their eggs and butter. These shops pay no taxes and can select the places where custom is best, leaving to fixed places of business only the duller days to make profits out of which rent, taxes, and wages have to be paid. Therefore the travelling shop, it is urged, should also be registered.

Italy's Record Still Stands

Wiley Post Failed To Reach Necessary Altitude

Wiley Post was informed by the bureau of standards that he failed to reach an altitude of 48,008.36 feet, necessary for setting a new world's altitude record, in his recent flight.

The record of Lieut. Renato Donati of Italy, 47,352.02 feet, still stands, the world flyer said. Post explained that according to the word he received from Washington he would have had to exceed the Italian airman's record by 200 metres to claim the record.

The bureau of standards, Post said, failed to inform him the exact height he reached.

Post said he undoubtedly would make another attempt at the record.

Science does not yet definitely know how the craters, plains, and mountains on the moon were formed.

Lost Job Through Spite

Getting Even For Fancied Wrong Had Unexpected Result

An employer's lesson to his employee in Boston resulted in the latter losing his job because of his activity. The employee had been warned as to his habits of tardiness in arriving at work. One morning after having been late for work, the boss flashed a wad of money before him. "There," he said, "is \$200,000. I found it in this old divan that I was repairing. If you had been on time, if you had been working with me, I would have split it with you." The employee was distressed, and pleaded that he be allowed to share in the booty, in spite of his tardiness. Firmly, the boss refused. With equal firmness, Karchner walked out of the shop and found a policeman to whom he told the story that his employer had come upon \$200,000 in a divan and was going to keep the money. The boss was forced to explain that he had taken 200,000 German marks, which belonged to him and were now worth about thirty-five cents, wrapped them in a few dollar bills, and had deceived his employee, the idea being to make the tardy one learn of the wonderful things that happen to people who come early to work. Then he promptly fired the employee.

Having Peat Race

Irish Free State Fears Competition From Other Countries

To hold its reputation as the leading producer of peat the Irish Free State is considering the installation of modern processes for the making of briquettes of the turf fuel. About 3,500,000 tons a year have been produced there, but Russia, with 15 times the bog area of Ireland, claims to have turned out 35,000,000 tons in 12 months, Finland and Sweden are in the race, but their competition is not feared in the Free State.

British Columbia Superlatives

By FRANK GIOLMA

The largest dry-dock in Canada is

at Victoria, British Columbia. British Columbia is, per capita, the richest province in Canada. The largest hotel in British Columbia is the Empress in Victoria. Della Falls on Vancouver Island is the highest waterfall in Canada. The largest park in British Columbia is Strathcona on Vancouver Island. The largest astrophysical telescope is at Victoria, British Columbia. Mount Robson, the highest mountain in Canada, is in British Columbia. Victoria's trade is the largest per capita of any city in Canada.

British Columbia is the greatest producer of silver, lead and zinc in Canada. The largest smelter in the British Empire is at Tadanac, British Columbia. British Columbia's commercial fisheries are the greatest of any Canadian province. The oldest golf course on the Pacific coast is Macaulay at Victoria, British Columbia. The per capita purchasing power of British Columbians is the greatest of any province in Canada.

The province of British Columbia is the great producer of lumber and saw-mill products in Canada. The largest salmon caught in Canadian waters are taken off the coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia. British Columbia has the largest percentage of taxpayers in proportion to population of any Canadian province. Victoria, British Columbia, has the mildest winter in Canada with an average daily winter temperature of 42 above zero. The greatest stand of timber in the British Empire is in British Columbia, more than half being on Vancouver Island. The largest indoor salt water swimming pool on the North American continent is at Victoria, British Columbia. Victoria, British Columbia, is the only city in Canada where golf is played on green courses every day in the year.

Age Was No Hindrance

Many Famous Men Did Best Work After Seventy

Between the ages of 70 and 83 Commodore Vanderbilt added about \$100,000,000 to his fortune.

Kant at 74 wrote his "Anthropology," "Metaphysics of Ethics" and "Strife of the Faculties."

Tintoretto at 74 painted the vast "Paradise," a canvas 74 feet by 30. Verdi at 74 produced his masterpiece, "Otello"; at 80, "Falstaff" and "Stabat Mater" and "Te Deum."

Lamarck at 78 completed his great zoological work, "The Natural History of the Invertebrates."

Oliver Wendell Holmes at 79 wrote "Over the Teacups".

Tennyson at 83 wrote "Crossing the Bar."

Titan at 98 painted his historic picture, "The Battle of Lepanto."—Golden Book.

Where Curfew Still Rings

Practice Carried On In Many Places In England

Curfew is still rung at many places throughout England, among which should be mentioned Hailsham, in Sussex, where it is said, the practice has been carried on without a break since the time of the Conqueror. The bells of the ancient church of St. Helen's Worcester, also ring the curfew, and it is interesting to note that the peal of eight bells is inscribed with titles and verses descriptive of the battles and achievements of Marlborough and other commanders in the reign of Queen Anne. One of these bells was in olden days, rung between mid-day and one p.m. on Christmas Day, and earned the name of the "Pie Bell," while a similar bell rung at St. Martin's, Worcester, was called the "Plum Pudding Bell."

New Idea In China

A new form of anti-Japanese activity has begun in Shanghai with the organization of the "National Soul Begging Corps." This novel organization consists of anti-Japanese workers who, instead of bombing shops or confiscating Japanese-made goods, go in groups to Chinese-owned shops dealing in Japanese goods, and then kneel down in the doorways and pray loudly for the shop owners to "Save the National Soul!"

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

SNAPSHOOTING CHRISTMAS



Two typical Christmas shots. At the left, Big Brother starts off to try his new skates. Right, the youngsters are all set to grab Santa.

The only trouble with making pictures of Christmas doings is that the day goes so fast. Before we know it, chances for rare shots have come and gone—gone, some of them, never to return, next year or ever. For babies will grow up and friends will move away.

To do the job up brown, you'll probably need to call all of your snapshotting talent into play. For there'll be interiors as well as outdoor shots, daytime and night-time pictures, close-ups and long shots.

For example:

Holly wreaths at the door and in the windows. Shoot them from the outside, at night, with lights arranged to bring out their full importance. A time-exposure from the outside, shooting in through the window at the lighted room, will give you a fine silhouette of the wreath in the window. Ask one of the youngsters to stand very still at the window during the exposure; that will add the necessary "human interest".

Trimming the tree. This will probably be a long shot, taken from far enough away to show the whole tree and the busy decorators. In all likelihood, a photoflash-type bulb will be your best reliance for this one.

Hanging the stockings at the mantel. A photoflash or photoflood type lamp in the fireplace (the fire itself, we hope, being out) will illumine the figures of children as they hang up their hopeful stockings. Be sure that the direct rays of the light do not strike your camera's lens.

A close-up of the piled-up gifts, before the children—or the grown-ups, for that matter—attack them.



This will be another photoflood picture. If there are no people in the picture, you can close down the aperture of your lens and give a longer exposure than usual—half a minute or so, depending on the amount of the light and its distance from the centre of the picture.

Then, of course, a picture of the beautiful confusion of present-opening time. Don't let the tidy housekeeper deter you from getting the scene as it actually is. The more cluttered, the better.

If there are children, get a snap of each surrounded with his gifts. And there's no reason why every other member of the family shouldn't have the same treatment. If Sister has a new wrist-watch, see to it that it shows very plainly.

If yours is a neighborhood where the folks make much of outside decorations, with illuminated trees and such, you'll find that time-exposures of a minute or so will give you excellent pictures of the various lawn displays. Here, as in practically all shots, a tripod will come in very handy.

And if carol singers come your way, get a shot of them busily carolling away. A photoflash type lamp, in a hand-battery holder, will make this shot easy.

No—you needn't spend the whole time with camera in hand. But a few, well-chosen snaps will be very much worth the few minutes they require. Far better to spend those few minutes than lose the fleeting, unique opportunities altogether. Right?

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

THE TENDERFOOT

By

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued

"You said not a word about it," said Crewe suspiciously.

"I had a reason. I believe a good one. If I had come back and told what I saw, hell would have broken loose and no good could have come of it. I tell you, you've got to have the evidence printed out and bound in calf-skin to land that man Dustin where he belongs. I'm slowly getting that evidence, I hope. Let me alone."

"You workin' for the Cattleman's Association?" demanded Crewe.

"Nope. I'm like that fightin' man that Sir Walter Scott wrote a book about—Henry of the Wynd. I'm fightin' for my own hand. Let me alone a bit, Crewe, and I'll come clean."

Crewe eyed him keenly.

"I'll do just that," he said. "You were talkin' about findin' two of Dustin's men up Red Water way. Tell me what you saw."

Stone told him at length and, when he told how he made Gray and Corse cut the mesquite branches and flog each other, old Crewe, who had a sense of humor, roared with laughter till he was helpless. Suddenly he stopped laughing, wiped his eyes and sat up.

"You'd have saved time an' trouble if you'd shot 'em right then," he said. "Of course you realize that it'll come to that. They'll lay for you in such a way that you'll have to do some shootin' in self-defense. . . . Only they'll make it look like it ain't self-defense. Why didn't you make just one flog the other? Then it'd have been a mutual killin' bee?"

"I didn't think of it," said Stone frankly. "I was so damn eager to see Dustin's men punish each other that I didn't think of it. Think we'd better tell Mr. Carr?"

"No. . . ." Crewe shook his head. "We're in a bad enough mess as it stands. I'm manager. I'll handle it. Carr would only go on the prod. He'd shoot Dustin, and whoever shoots Dustin it mustn't be Carr. We've got Edith to think of."

Stone realized in a flash that since he had come to the Hour-glass there had been few moments, sleeping or waking, in which he had not been thinking of Edith, but he could not say that to Frank Crewe. He nodded and rolled a cigarette thoughtfully.

"Let the other side do the talkin'," went on Crewe. "The man who talks most has got least excuse for what happens."

He rose, pocketed his pipe and strolled into the house, and Stone went off to the bunk-house where he was greeted with a shower of hot words. Lee, who had been sent to straighten up the stables, came back incensed.

"Your darned saddle was all over the place, Duro," he said. "I shifted it to another peg." He whispered something to Baines that made him look askance at Stone and presently a roar from the ranch-house brought him to the door. It was Crewe shouting for him.

"You, Stone," he shouted. "Mr. Carr wants to see you right away."

Stone stormed up the steps. Crewe met him with a grave face and motioned to a chair while old Carr fretted and fumed across the desk.

"Sit down, Stone. . . ." Carr eyed him balefully for a moment. Then: "I took you on my pay roll on trust," he said. "I didn't know a damned thing about you. I didn't ask for references. Look at this. . . ."

He flung on the table the little red notebook that Stone had picked up after Corse and Gray had their set-to. Stone took it and examined it carefully. He knew it had been in his saddle-bags two hours before. It ought to be there now. But what did this coil mean about a notebook that didn't even belong to him? Carr went on and talked himself into wrath as men do.

"Lee shifted your saddle-bags tonight and that book fell out," he said. "Where'd you get it?"

"It belongs to old man Kane. . . ." began Stone.

"I know that. I know, too, that

Kane is being financed by Dustin of the Broken Spur. You can't carry water on both shoulders, Stone. If you run with Kane, you can't trail with us. What have you got to do with Dustin of the Broken Spur? Have you lied to me?"

"You see, Stone," said Crewe amicably, "we know old Kane. He's a harmless old desert rat who's been tryin' to make a livin' in the hills for twenty years. The only thing against him is that he's been mixed up with Dustin. If you're mixed up with Kane. . . ."

"Wait a minute. I'll show you just how much I'm mixed up with Kane and Dustin." Stone thrust a hand into his pocket, pulled out an envelope and flung it before Carr. The old ranchman opened it and read and his eyes bulged.

"By God," he said sharply. "This letter is to me from my partner, Gerald Keene. . . . Where'd you get this?" he demanded sharply. "If you had this letter of introduction from my partner, why didn't you give it to me before this?"

"It's a letter recommending me for a job," said Stone coolly. "I got the job so I didn't need the letter. If you'd refused me the job, I'd have given you the letter."

"We've been tryin' for a long time to find young Keene," said Carr. "We haven't been able to get his address. Can you give it to us?"

"Yes. I can tell you where to reach him. I will do better than that. I'll send him a wire that'll bring him here sure. In fact. . . ."

Stone stopped short of disclosure. Something might yet turn up that would make that disclosure premature. Better wait till the very last. It could always be done. He felt, too, that Edith might feel that he was a spy in their camp. He turned to Crewe.

"I'd like it understood," he said. "I've talked more to you than I have to Mr. Carr or even to Miss Edith. I found that notebook up in Red Water canyon. I have never laid eyes on old man Kane and I don't know a thing about him. If he's a partner of Dustin, that damns him with me. You both know how I stand with Dustin. Mr. Crewe, if you'll ride in to Seco with me, we can send a telegram to Keene that'll put him on the job as soon as he can get here."

"Get the horses," said Carr shortly. "Crewe'll ride with you."

In ten minutes Stone was back with the horses and they took the trail at a gallop that ate up the miles. They came into Seco as the sun was dropping and during that ride Stone thought much but spoke little. It was time indeed, he felt, for him to take his own personality but . . . there was very little on which to base a charge against Dustin. Sam Dustin was known throughout the valley. Men, even those who did not like him, would rather espouse his cause than that of a stranger. Carr, by fencing Soda Springs, had alienated much of the affection he formerly commanded. No. Decidedly this was no time to drop his disguise. Let them think he was Duro Stone till Gerald Keene should come.

"It's a mighty poor day for any Hour-glass people to be in Seco, I'm thinkin'." . . . Crewe jerked a finger toward the Silver Dollar saloon, where Stone recognized some of the Broken Spur men. "It's pay day on the Broken Spur," said Crewe. "If you meet up with any of 'em you look to your shoein'. They'll make any excuse for a scrap. First we'll go to the telegraph office."

At the office Hoskins, the operator, grinned feebly as Stone wrote his message and slid it across the counter. That message simply said:

"Come at once. Your services needed."

"How long till you can report service on that wire?" he asked.

"In an hour if the party is at that address," said Hoskins.

"Good. I'll be at the Silver Dollar saloon. I'll be sober, too." Stone grinned, pocketed his change and strode over toward the Silver Dollar with Crewe following him.

The Silver Dollar was the biggest and the worst-reputed in Seco and that night it was running full-blast. They thrust into the crowded bar-room and realized at once that it was pay day, not only for the Broken Spur but for a half-dozen others of the ranches above the valley. Roulette wheels, chuck-a-luck and faro

tables were running full-blast and a score of men lined up at the bar nodded greeting. At the far end of the bar Stone saw three men whom he knew as Broken Spur riders. Corse stood between two others and his eyes lit redly at sight of Stone. Behind Corse, Dustin stood toying with an empty glass. Neither man gave any sign of recognition and that itself was a warning to Stone. He glanced once at Dustin and then furtively scanned Corse in the big bar mirror. He could see how carefully Corse was studying him and listening to Dustin, who was speaking without moving his lips. Corse's little pig's-eyes focused on his "boss" and he was listening intently. Just behind him stood the faro table where the dealer in his high seat ruffled his cards, and Mary Wilson, who kept cares for him, studied the scene before her. From time to time her eyes swept the room but always came back to Corse and Dustin.

Mary was an innovation in Seco. For more than six months she had held her job, tending cases at that faro table for Holly, who owned the table and paid a ten per cent. commission to the house. She was more than merely pretty and no word of scandal had ever attached to her till Dustin picked her out as an object for his attentions. From that day tongues had been busy with her name till all Seco knew her as "Dustin's girl."

She resented it bitterly. Not openly, because she supported an old mother on her scanty earnings. She dared not quarrel with that job till a better one should offer and none would offer as long as she was at that faro table. Sam Dustin had got her talked about; Sam Dustin had, by his questionable attentions, made it impossible for her to get any other place and she hated him with the keen feeling one can have in private but cannot show openly. She knew of Duro Stone by talk only. From time to time jokes, flung by the Broken Spur men, came to her and she wondered what the man was like. Then she heard about his trouble with Dustin and she almost loved him for it. Instinctively she knew the cause to be Edith. The moment she saw Dustin and Corse at one end of the bar and Stone and Crewe at the other she was sure trouble was at hand.

Her quick eyes caught a covert movement of Dustin's hand. She saw the eyes of both men focused on Stone and the unwinking stare with which Dustin regarded him. She knew what it meant and she meant to warn Stone, whom she knew not at all. A quick flip of her pretty hand sent a wooden counter of the faro game straight at Stone and it hit him on the hand. He glanced up. That counter, used to "copper" bets, could come from only one place. He looked at the case keeper. A quick backward nod of her pretty head toward Dustin and Corse won a nod of thanks from him and she sank back on her high stool with a little sigh of thanks. She had warned him at least.

But outwardly Stone gave no sign. Crewe, talking to Benton, a stockman from Amargo, saw nothing and Stone never depended on others for what he could do for himself. He relaxed every muscle and waited for what was to come with eyes fixed carelessly on the long mirror behind the bar. In that mirror he saw Dustin fumble under his left arm and hand something to Corse, who slipped a full hand into his coat-pocket and slouched forward to the bar, where Stone lounged across the edge.

Duro cast one covert glance at Corse and tilted the whisky bottle till his glass was brimful and stood toying with it. The next moment Corse stumbled up against him and deliberately drove an elbow into his ribs and thrust him aside. A man, seeing the intent in Corse's eyes, gave back with an oath. Corse meant to drive Stone to go for his gun. Corse would shoot and it would be a plain case of self-defense. But Stone did no such thing.

He reeled back from the vicious thrust that nearly caved in his ribs and the next moment the contents of that full glass, whisky so potent that it was said to "make a rabbit spit in a bull-dog's face," was flung into Corse's eyes. It burned like fire and it stopped him in his tracks. No man can go for his gun with his eyes full of liquid hell-fire. The next moment a steel-shod fist shot out and

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Corse went down across a cuspidor. He half-stumbled to his feet, swearing and wiping his eyes as Stone stepped across him and faced Dustin.

"Here. . . ." He "broke" the pistol that he had snatched from Corse, dropped the cartridges into his pocket and handed the empty gun to Dustin. "I saw you give it to him. Try it yourself next time. You're a damned dirty dog, Dustin. Next time we meet you look to your brandin'."

The next moment hell broke loose in the Silver Dollar.

For ten minutes, Dustin, clawing wildly for Stone's eyes, was rocketed about the place. For ten wild minutes the faro table spun down the room on two legs and settled on its side atop of two mild-mannered gentlemen who fired indiscriminately at the crowd from under it. For full eight minutes the bartender kept up a barrage of bottles to cover his own retreat. At the end of that time Crewe, who knew nothing of the initial cause of the "ruckus", drew Stone aside.

"Come on," he said. "Let's go. A pleasant time was had by all. I got a thumb 'most chewed often me and I like to tore Holly's scalp lock loose. Apart from that nothin' much happened. What the hell hit you? I warned you that man Dustin would lay for you. . . ."

(To Be Continued)

Hard To Transport

Big Generator Casing Gives English Railway Some Trouble

A 40-ton generator casing, which will eventually house the largest generator in Europe, at Battersea Power Station, S.W., arrived by rail at Old Oak Common, Paddington, W., from Trafford Park, Manchester. The casing had to wait at Paddington before the journey could be continued to Battersea, as Sunday was the only day it can travel. The casing, mounted on a trolley, covers two sets of railway lines. Lines were closed in many cases for the journey. Platforms were cleared, and signal post wires were loosened. At times the train travelled "up" a "down" line, and special signalling arrangements were made at some places.

Prisoners Demand Repairs

It's bad enough to have to be in any kind of jail, but life in a rundown one is too much to expect. That is what the inmates of the jail at Bida, Nigeria, told the district officer. They appeared before him in a body and declared that if the prison was not repaired they would not stay.

"Mamma," said a little boy, who had been sent to dry a towel before the fire, "is it done when it is brown?"

Little Helps For This Week

"But now saith the Lord that created thee O Jacob, and He that formed thee O Israel, Fear not for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name and thou art mine." Isaiah 43:2.

Thou art as much His care as if beside
Nor man nor angel lived in
heaven or earth:
Thus sunbeams pour alike their
glorious tide,
To light up worlds, or wake an
insect's mirth.

God beholds thee individually, whoever thou art. He calls thee by thy name, knows and understands thee. He views thee in thy day of rejoicing and in thy day of sorrow. He interests Himself in all thy anxieties and in all the rising and falling of thy spirit. He compasses thee around and bears thee in His arms. Thou canst not shrink from pain more than He dislikes thy bearing it, and if He puts it on thee it is as thou wilt put it on thyself if thou art wise, for a greater good afterwards.—J. H. Newman.

Self-Rule For India

Motion Approved In British House By Large Majority

The British House of Commons adopted a motion approving the government's plans for a new constitution for India, involving self-government with safeguards. The motion for approval carried by an overwhelming majority, 410 to 127.

The motion approved the report of the joint select committee which investigated the Indian situation.

The commons first rejected a Labor amendment by a vote of 491 to 49. This amendment urged that the India bill should be based on the report of the Labor members of the joint select committee, in order to provide for eventual dominion status for India.

The next step will be introduction of the enacting legislation.

New Act Working Well

Extremely gratifying results are being obtained from the Farmers and Creditors Arrangement Act in every part of the country, according to Hon. Grote Stirling, minister of national defence. Before he left Ottawa, Mr. Stirling told an audience at Calgary, he had seen 3,000 agreements sent in by official receivers for approval. Of these, he added, 300 had been accepted and awaited only final acceptance in Ottawa.

Planting trees is regarded as a recognized way of attracting rainfall. Another good plan is to wash the car.

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Melvin Notes

Melvin S.D. annual meeting will be held in the school Saturday afternoon Feb. 2nd.

The Go-Toppers' Club opened last Saturday evening. Everybody come on Saturday evening, January 26, in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ang. Krebs.

The evening was spent in games, cards and dancing. After a most bounteous lunch Mr. and Mrs. Krebs were presented with a purse of silver. Mr. Ed Parker was the only guest besides relatives who attended Mr. and Mrs. Krebs' wedding and also 25th anniversary.

Miss Florence Bisset of Byron spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincolnton Carlson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Carlson.

Miss Marian Johnston visited Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Bliss and Dolores are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown.

Mr. Carlton Leeson spent the week end in the capital city, the guest of Mr. Ormond Phillips.

Mrs. Peter Johnston spent a few days last week in Didsbury with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Troyer.

A number of friends surprised Mr. Henry Fisher on Tuesday evening it being his birthday.

Miss Mollie and Messrs. Art and Lloyd Kershaw and Eric Anderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs.

Three trucks are hauling ice from the river this week—There'll be lots of ice cream this summer.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Bolton, Mrs. Wyn Summers, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stubbs and Mrs. Chas. Gale.

Here and There

What a splendid newspaperman finds it to write and a critic to read the work in the Canadiana Pacific newspaper of British Columbia. The writer, under the name of the "Pioneer," has written a series of articles, the last of which, "The House of Rothschild," is a masterpiece of journalism. The writer, who is a resident of Vancouver, has written a series of articles, the last of which, "The House of Rothschild," is a masterpiece of journalism. The writer, who is a resident of Vancouver, has written a series of articles, the last of which, "The House of Rothschild," is a masterpiece of journalism.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. W. J. McCoy was a visitor to Edmonton over the week end.

Mr. Carlton Leeson visited the capital city over the week end.

Fresh Supply—Looseleaf Pads for map-drawing etc., etc.—5c. Each at the Pioneer.

Rugby W.I. are holding a whist drive and dance in Rugby School on Friday evening Feb. 15th.

Misses Molly Pearson and Irene Bellamy visited friends in Edmonton over the week end.

Several Didsbury friends had arranged to enter the Carleton'sspiel, which was to have been held this week, but had to be postponed owing to the thaw.

A McVillie Anderson, optometrist and sight specialist, will make his regular visit to the Rosebud Hotel on Rosebud February 4, 1935. Eye-examined and glasses fitted. (15c)

The local Eastern Star will hold a military whist drive at the Masonic Hall on Thursday, Feb. 7th. Playing will commence at 8:30. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Jack Hishop who sailed for Australia Wednesday found it necessary to go via Spokane and Seattle to reach Vancouver in time for sailing.

Miss Edith Mitchell has received an appointment at the Michael House Hospital, Chicago, where she will take six months' post-graduate work in Radium and deep X-Ray therapy.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. J. H. Fleury who underwent an operation at the McEwain electrical clinic in Calgary two weeks ago, has been able to return to her home again.

Mr. E. G. Ranton spent from Saturday to Monday in Edmonton. He reports that Mrs. Ranton is improving and left the hospital on Sunday. She is now staying with her sister Mrs. Grisbach.

The Canadian Legion are announcing their annual Valentine Dance to be held at the Opera House on Feb. 15th.

Don't forget the Old Time dance in aid of the Didsbury Hospital to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 18th. St. Hopkins' radio orchestra supply the music.

Burnside Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and Miss Tena and Annie Schneider were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Chris Elroy.

Clare Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods returned home on Thursday from the Didsbury Hospital where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Jean Hunter spent a few days last week with Mrs. Bert Poes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Viney, Miss Mina and Mr. Bert Viney were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Eckel.

Mr. Harold Davidson spent Sunday at the Saunders home.

Lone Pine W.I. have postponed their concert and dance to Feb. 22nd instead of the 8th as advertised formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner were Sunday dinner visitors at the home of Mr. George Metz.

Mr. Percy Saunders attended council meeting at Olds on Saturday.

Miss Helen Pross and Messrs. Happy Wall and Sam McAllister spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pross.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean.

Mrs. Bert Pross spent Monday with Mrs. N. Eckel.

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